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**WRITTEN REQUEST REGARDING PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

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Additionally, the USPTO is authorized to charge all fees, including those due pursuant to the preceding paragraph, to Deposit Account 06-0925.

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